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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 29 September 1958

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

SUBJECT: I/SH Branch Report for September 1958.

1. Status of Branch projects is as follows:

(a) Project No. 35.1559

USSR Shipbuilding Costs

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 29 May 1958

Hours to 9/1/58: 1,021.5

Second draft of the report on this project has been submitted. Review by Branch Chief indicated considerable revision required. Draft is now being reviewed by Chief, D/I.

(b) Project No. 35.1933

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III 25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 2 June 1959

Hours to 9/1/58: 323

No work has been done on this project in recent months. Further work will follow completion of Project No. 35.2090.

(c) Project 35.2090

Methodology for Capability Estimates 25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 29 December 1958

Hours to 9/1/58: 60

Little work has been done on this project to date due to other priority commitments by the responsible analysts. Due to preparations for the Shipbuilding Conference in November it is doubted the due date of this project can be met.

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(d) Project 35.2394

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 June 1959.

Hours to 9/1/58: None

Work has not been started on this project.

(e) Project 35.2409

1958 Shipbuilding Conference 25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: No formal report is to be made.

Hours to 9/1/58: 137

Considerable work has been done during the month in preparation for this conference as follows:

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1. Estimate of [REDACTED] shipbuilding for the Bloc reviewed and updated.

2. Paper being prepared on "Soviet Shipbuilding Capacity and Programs"

3. Estimates of Sino-Soviet Bloc shipbuilding being reviewed and updated.

2. Status of Support Projects:

(a) Project 00.2117

Revision of Briefing Handbook

Due Date: 18 October 1958

Responsible Analyst: Estimates from each analyst are coordinated by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Forms for revision have not yet been received from St/PB/A.

(b) Project 00.2416

Gaps in Shipbuilding Information Requirements in East

Germany
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Due Date: 30 September 1958

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

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Paper submitted 11 September 1958.

(c) Project 10.1803

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Due Date: 2 January 1959

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

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Terms of reference have been received and review of production estimates started.

(d) Project 10.2020

Outlook for Stability in Hungary

Due Date: 1 October 1958

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

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No requirements have been levied on the Branch to date.

(e) Project 10.2205

1963. Outlook for Stability in The European Satellites through

Due Date: 30 September 1958

Branch understands this project was cancelled.

(f) Projects 30.1826 and 30.1830

Section 64 NIS 26 and 13A respectively

Due Dates: 28 November 1958 and 15 September 1958

Drafts of Sections 64E, Shipbuilding, have not been received as yet from ONI.

(g) Two drafts for possible use as CSM's have been submitted during the month.

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3. Changes in Estimates

There have been no developments in intelligence on shipbuilding which would change present estimates significantly.

4. Relationships with other components.

W (a) I/SH representatives attended an ONI meeting at which the intelligence on the new (or possibly conversion) submarines sighted in Leningrad was thoroughly reviewed.

(b) I/SH representatives met with ONI analysts to discuss ONI comments on Project 30.2091.

5. Future Plans.

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I/SH representatives [redacted] expect to attend the [redacted] with [redacted]
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6. Other Problems and Recommendations.

None.

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